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SUBJECT: ODDS AND ENDS

1. BRYCE HARLOW TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT MORGENS WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SERVE AS A SORT OF UNOFFICIAL CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY GROUP OF THE BUSINESS LEADERS YOU WILL BE SEEING FOR DINNER ON MARCH 4. THUS YOU HAVE THE GO AHEAD TO RAISE THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP SUCH A GROUP WHEN YOU HAVE DINNER WITH THEM.

2. I SAW SENATOR TOWER THIS AFTERNOON. YOU CAN FORGET MY EARLIER TELEGRAM ABOUT WHO WILL AND WILL NOT ATTEND THE TOWER-ORGANIZED BREAKFAST ON MARCH 4. HE HAS APPARENTLY INVITED SEVERAL OTHERS (HE COULDN'T REMEMBER WHO) BUT PROMISES TO GIVE ME A COMPLETE LIST TOMORROW AS WELL AS SOME SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT LINE YOU OUGHT TO TAKE AT THE BREAKFAST. I EMPHASIZED TO HIM THE NEED TO KEEP IT TO A GROUP THAT WAS GENERALLY HOMOGENOUS AND HE AGREED, BUT I AM

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NOT SURE THAT HIS VIEW AND MINE OF WHAT HOMOGENOUS MEANS

ARE SIMILAR.

3. ON THE DALLAS APPEARANCE I WENT THROUGH WITH HIM WHAT PA HAS SUGGESTED TO YOU AND HE HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH IT. HE HAS AGREED TO ATTEND THE DINNER ON THE EVENING OF THE 22D; HE TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON EARLY ON THE MORNING OF THE 23D. HE EMPHASIZED THAT IN YOUR SPEECH YOU NEED TO "WATCH OUT" WITH REGARD TO DETENTE AND STRESS THAT WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT SIMPLY MAKE CONCESSIONS. YOU NEED TO HIT HARD, HE SAID, AT THE GROWING VIEW THAT WE "GIVE UP" THINGS UNILATERALLY SIMPLY IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE WITH THE SOVIETS. THOSE WERE THE ONLY WORDS OF ADVICE HE HAD OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT IT WAS CLEAR THAT WHAT PA HAS WORKED OUT WITH CROW AND CLEMENTS WILL PRODUCE A "BLUE RIBBON" AUDIENCE.

4. A NOTE OF WARNING: BARBIAN, MOSSELLEM AND I ARE ALL BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK. YOU ARE CLEARLY OVERSCHEDULED, BUT GIVEN YOUR DESIRE TO SEE SIDEY, RILAND, PACE, HUBBARD, AND CHILDS (PLUS THE 15 MINUTES WITH GWERTZMAN) YOU HAVE A TYPICAL "DENTIST'S CALENDAR." DO YOU WANT US TO TRY TO CUT IT BACK? INGERSOLL

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